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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Tomochika MURAKAMI

Application No.: 10/600,582

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

September 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the three following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/600,532	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami
10/600,533	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami
10/600,620	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami

A copy of each of the above-cited applications is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2001/0017709 A1	08/30/01	Murakami, et al.			
	2002/0002679 A1	01/03/02	Murakami, et al.			

  

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	

  

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

  

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